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Commissioner for Patents
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Art Unit: 1638
Conf. No.: 1831
Examiner: E. McElwain

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/668,240 filed September 24, 2003
Inventors: Alison VAN EENENNAAM *et al.*
Title: Coordinated Decrease and Increase of Gene Expression
of More than One Gene Using Transgenic Compounds
Atty. Docket: 16517.265

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. Response to Office Action;
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b (4 pages) with 25 accompanying documents;
and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Authorization is given to charge \$300.00 (\$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, and \$180 for filing of an Information Disclosure Statement) to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.265. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those provided herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

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such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.265. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Holsten", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas E. Holsten (Reg. No. 46,098)

Enclosures